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DECISION

Mr. Leo Snow, et al : Sno-Ben # 4 and # 5
P.O. Box 51 : placer mining
Jensen, Utah 84035 : claim locations

Notice of Noncompliance

On 04/23/90 I issued an order requiring yourself and Mr. Bennett to complete reclamation of the disturbance on the Sno-Ben #4 and #5 placer mining claim locations by 11/30/90. You have not complied with that order nor have you appealed my decision of 04/23/90.

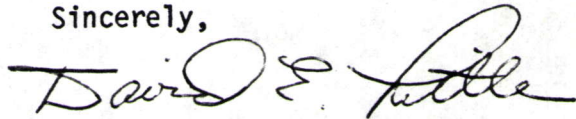
Therefore, as stated in my decision of 04/23/90, the BLM will fully reclaim the disturbance on the Sno-Ben #4 and #5 placer mining claim locations of which I hold yourself and Mr. Bennett responsible. Since you have clearly indicated that the Sno-Ben claims will no longer be maintained, you will not be contacted for the purpose of locating the evidence of mineralization which you consider to be your discovery point. Following completion of the reclamation, the BLM will initiate procedures to collect the expenses of such reclamation from yourself and Mr. Bennett.

I also want to remind you that, because of your history of non-compliance, I have, in my decision of 04/23/90, imposed a requirement that you and Mr. Bennett must file a Plan of Operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.1-5 for all future operations on mining claims located on lands administered by the Vernal District Office of the Bureau of Land Management. This applies to all future operations except those defined as casual use under 43 CFR 3809.0-5(b) and authorized by 43 CFR 3809.1-2. The requirement for filing a Plan of Operations specifically includes those operations that normally would have been conducted under a Notice filed under 3809.1.3. All operations conducted under a Plan of Operation are required to be bonded under Bureau policy of 08/14/90.

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You have the right to appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.4. If you exercise this right, your appeal, accompanied by a statement of reasons and any arguments you wish to present which would justify reversal or modification of the decision, must be filed in writing at this office within 30 days after the date of this decision. This decision will remain in effect during appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David E. Little". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David E. Little
Vernal District Manager

cc. Harold Bennett (P 125 310 825)
Mr. Lowell Braxton (Div. of Oil, Gas and Mining)
Utah State Office (U-920)

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